



Amendments To The Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wheel board comprising a central wheel (2) with a diameter ranging from 0.2 to 0.6 m mounted on a free wheel (21), said central wheel (2) being mounted on an axle (3) situated on a vertically pivoting first arm (4) (hereafter the first arm) arranged on the board (1), said central wheel (2) being mounted freewheeling and being driven by a driving drum (17) around which is wound a band (11) that is fixed to said driving drum (17) by a first end and that is connected to the board by its second end, said driving drum (17) being equipped with a return device (19) so that, when the board (1) is not loaded, the central wheel (2) is in a lower position relative to said board (1) and said band (11) is wound around the drum (17) for driving the wheel.

2. (Original) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that it also comprises castors (13).

3. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that the pivot pin (5) of the first arm (4) is arranged at a first end (6) of the first

pivoting arm (4), and the axle (3) of the wheel (2) towards the other end (6').

4. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that the band (11) is connected to the board (1) by means of a second vertically pivoting arm (8) arranged on the board (1).

5. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that the first arm is equipped with an additional return device so that, when the board (1) is not loaded, the drum return device (19) is assisted in returning the central wheel (2) to the lower position relative to said board (1) and facilitates the winding of the band (11) around the drum (17,20) of the wheel.

6. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that the return device is a mechanism for winding the band (11) such as a spiral spring (19).

7. (Previously Presented) A wheel according to claim 4, characterized in that the first arm (4) is connected to the second arm (8) by a bracket such as a link (7).

8. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that the width of the wheel board (1) is between 0.22 m and 0.35 m.

9. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that the diameter of the wheel is between 0.28 m and 0.40 m.

10. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises two free wheels (21), two first arms (4), two second arms (8), two links (7) and two bands (11).

11. (Previously Presented) A wheel board according to claim 1, characterized in that it comprises foot-straps (15).